

Excavations at Central University, Hyderabad

3126. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that excavations in the premises of the Central University of Hyderabad have unearthed a Menhir, a high rock, set up north of the grave by Megalithic people in 1100 BC-3rd Century A.D.;

(b) whether there is any proposal to convert the site into an Archaeological Museum; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Literacy campaign in notified districts

† 3127. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether total literacy campaign has been started in notified districts of the country;

(b) if so, the State-wise areas covered under this campaign;

(c) the targets set under this scheme for the Ninth Five Year Plan and to what extent these targets are likely to be achieved; and

(d) what steps have been taken for effective implementation of this scheme in the notified districts?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) State-wise areas covered under Literacy Campaign is given in the statement. (*See below*)

(c) The present target is to attain full literacy *i.e.* sustainable threshold level of 75 percent literacy by 2005. According to National

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.